

U.N. BONDS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House S.J. Res. 132, extending recognition to the International Exposition for Southern California in the year 1966 and authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the several States of the Union and foreign countries to take part in the exposition.

Continued markup of S. 2768, to promote the foreign policy of the U.S. by authorizing the purchase of United Nations bonds and the appropriation of funds therefor.

ALGERIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session for a briefing on Algeria. Heard testimony from J. Wayne Fredericks, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and John F. Root, Deputy Director, Office of Northern African Affairs.

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT-MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings on systems development and management, and heard testimony from Col. Jewell Maxwell, Chief of Staff for Air Force Systems Command, accompanied by other Air Force witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, August 3.

FOREIGN RADIO STATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H.R. 11732, relating to foreign radio stations in the U.S. Heard testimony from George W. Ball, Under Secretary of State. Statements were presented for the record by T. A. M. Craven, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission; and M. E. Curtis, Directorate for Telecommunications Policy, Office of Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense.

QUALITY STABILIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.J. Res. 636 (amended), to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, to promote quality and price stabilization.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H.R. 7561 and 7653, identical bills, for the relief of certain counties, cities, and other political subdivisions in the State of California; and H.R. 555, for the relief of Elmore County, Ala. Heard testimony from Government and public witnesses.

In executive session took action on several private claim bills.

FEDERAL PAY RAISE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 9531 (Morrison amendment), to provide for improvement in the statutory salary systems of the Federal Government; to adopt and apply the principle of Government-private enterprise salary comparability.

AMERICAN NATIONALS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours of debate, waiving points of order, on H.R. 7283, providing compensation for American nationals for World War II losses.

Representative Mack was heard on the request for a rule.

VESTED ASSETS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on H.R. 3460, regarding sale of vested interests.

Heard on the request for a rule were Representatives Mack and Robison.

SEC

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 1 hour of debate, on S. 2135, to authorize the Securities and Exchange Commission to delegate certain functions.

Heard Representative Mack on the request for a rule.

CLAIMS

Committee on Rules: Denied a request for a rule on H.R. 5028, regarding settlement of claims of successor organizations for return of vested heirless property.

Representative Mack was heard on the request for a rule.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 297, to prohibit the award of contracts by the U.S. to certain persons;

H.R. 6190, to provide for the payment to veterans of an amount equal to the cost of repairing or replacing certain prosthetic and other appliances damaged or destroyed as a result of certain accidents;

H.R. 7600, to revise the effective date provisions relating to awards;

H.R. 8517, to grant emergency officers' retirement benefits to certain persons who did not qualify therefor because their applications were not submitted before May 25, 1929;

H.R. 9737, to provide that Federal payments to State veterans' homes shall not be reduced because of amounts collected from the estates of deceased veterans and used

for the benefit of the home or its inhabitants for recreational or other purposes not required by State laws;

H.R. 9747, to provide that where personal property taxes may not be imposed upon property of a serviceman located in a State, such taxes may not be imposed upon such property after he is transferred out of such State;

H.R. 9922, regarding peacetime veterans suffering from noncompensable service-connected disabilities;

H.R. 9962, to provide an extension of the period within which certain educational programs must be begun and completed in case of persons called to active duty during the Berlin crisis;

H.R. 10857, to provide vocational rehabilitation for certain blinded veterans;

H.R. 11100, to authorize special consideration for certain disabled veterans suffering blindness or bilateral kidney involvement; and

H.R. 12333, to permit, for 1 year, the granting of national service life insurance to certain veterans heretofore eligible for such insurance.

U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on the status of the U.S. economy, and heard testi-

mony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, August 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss the U.S. position in current Geneva disarmament negotiations. Witnesses heard were Ambassador Arthur Dean, U.S. representative to the 18-Nation Disarmament Conference; and William C. Foster, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on U.S. policy toward the International Atomic Energy Agency, having as its witnesses Dr. Henry D. Smyth, U.S. representative to the IAEA; Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Dr. Leland J. Haworth, member, AEC; and Sterling Cole, former Director of the IAEA.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, subcommittee, on H.R. 12276, fiscal 1963 appropriations for the D.C., 10 a.m., room F-39, Capitol.

Subcommittee, executive and open, on fiscal 1963 appropriations for military construction, 10 a.m., 1114 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on the National Stockpile, to resume its hearings on the stockpiling of tin, 10 a.m., 235 Old Senate Office Building.

Committee on Banking and Currency, executive, on S. 3126, Urban Mass Transportation Act, 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Finance, executive, on several pending bills and nominations, 10 a.m., 2221 New Senate Office Building.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to begin hearings on H.R. 11040, to establish a commercial communications satellite system, to hear Newton Minow, Chairman, and T. A. M. Craven, member, both of the FCC, 10:30 a.m., and (tentatively) Edward R. Murrow, Director, USIA, 2:30 p.m., 4221 New Senate Office Building.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, executive, 10 a.m., 320, east front, U.S. Capitol Building.

Committee on Government Operations, Subcommittee on Military Operations, on systems development and management, 10 a.m., 1302 New House Office Building.

Subcommittee on Government Activities, executive, on pending business, 10 a.m., 100-B George Washington Inn.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, on H.R. 2796, re renewal of certain municipal, domestic, and industrial water supply contracts entered into under the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, 9:45 a.m., 1324 New House Office Building.

Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, executive, on pending legislation, to follow open session, 1324 New House Office Building.

Committee on Ways and Means, executive, on present status of the U.S. economy, 10 a.m., committee room, New House Office Building.



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